

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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New Items Added  
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack  
"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

## BOND LOAN PASSES THREE BILLION MARK

### Gets Billion Dollars More Than Asked For

#### PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH TOTAL 76,000

LONDON, June 15.—Since the war commenced England has captured seventy-six thousand prisoners, and since July 1916 has retaken 600 square miles of territory from the enemy.

The British have also taken on the Western front alone 434 big guns, according to estimates read in the house of commons this afternoon by J. L. McPherson. Of the prisoners listed in British estimates, eleven thousand men were taken in Mesopotamia since July 1916.

#### CHESTER CHERRY QUILTS POWER PLANT.

Chester Cherry has tendered his resignation with the Ballinger Light Power & Ice Co., and steps down and out today. After a few days vacation and after completing a little unfinished business with his old employers, Mr. Cherry will begin work with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the Runnels County Gin Co., having charge of the electrical work for these two companies. The oil mills of the county and the gins controlled by the Runnels County Gin Co., will install motors and operate their machinery by electricity. Mr. Cherry will have charge of this part of the work. The electrician has been with the local light plant for many years, and has many friends here who will be glad to know that the change he is making will not take him away from Ballinger only for a day or two at a time and he will continue to make Ballinger his home.

Mrs. C. R. Sheffy from Ovalo came in Thursday evening to visit with Mrs. M. G. Sheffy of this city for a few days.

#### GEN. HAIG CONTINUES FAST DRIVE

LONDON, June 15.—Gen. Haig's forces drove forward in another rapid blow at the German lines in the bottle neck country between Ypres and Comines, gaining all objectives. In the early drive this morning 150 prisoners were captured and a number of Howitzers and seven machine guns were captured.

#### POLITICAL PRISONERS AT LIBERTY

LONDON, June 15.—A general amnesty has been granted all Irish political prisoners, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law.

These prisoners are mainly those consigned in the Dublin riots and the Sinn Fein outbreaks in recent months.

Miss Una Johnson passed thru Ballinger Friday going to Sterling City from Ovalo.

#### 200 ARRESTS IN CHICAGO AS SLACKERS

CHICAGO, June 15.—More than one hundred alleged slackers are being held in the Chicago police station as the result of an all night round up by the federal and city authorities. These being held represent about one-half of those arrested, about one hundred being discharged without arraignment for examining trial. Sixty men were arraigned before the United States commissioner yesterday, all but five agreed to register and were released of the charge against them.

Eight officers and members of the League of Humanity were seized in the raid last night. The arrest was made at a meeting in a down town hall where more than one hundred persons were attending. All but one of the hundred attending the meeting were released.

#### A. & S. OFFICIAL GOES TO WAR.

Harry S. Phillips, general superintendent of the Abilene & Southern who was notified a few days ago that he had been appointed a captain in the engineer's corps of the United States army to lead a company to rehabilitate the railways of the French republic, has received fuller details from Col. Townsend of St. Louis, organizer of the St. Louis unit. He is asked to report at St. Louis for the physical examination, and will go to that city Friday.—Abilene Reporter.

Brighten up with Shewin Williams Paint. H. H. Hardin & Co. 15-4td

#### BASE BALL LEAGUE WON'T FINISH SEASON

DALLAS, June 15.—The Texas base ball league will not close the season on July Fourth as urged by some of the leaders. J. W. Morris, president of the Texas League made this announcement today upon receipt of a telegram from Al Tearney, urging the closing of all minor leagues on July Fourth.

#### PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR BUDGET BILL

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The president signed the three billion dollar war budget bill today. The gigantic amount is now ready for use in carrying on the war against the Teutonic nations.

#### SNYDER PEOPLE PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Parties in from Snyder today state that the people of that town closed yesterday for an hour in order to meet and pray for rain.

Practically every business house in the town closed.

So far as is reported no rain has fallen in answer to the prayer.—Sweetwater Reporter.

#### LIBERTY BONDS SELLING TODAY

At the eleventh hour quite a number called for Liberty Bonds and it was necessary for the local banks to wire in the applications. Today is the last day in which the bonds can be purchased, but it is expected that the two billion dollars will be subscribed for and then some, notwithstanding that Texas has been slow in taking its part of the bonds.

In addition to the names of the purchasers published in Thursday's Ledger, quite a number of Ballinger parties have purchased through other agencies than the local banks. The names of those represent only the applications made through the Ballinger banks, while the express companies, the Santa Fe and the Western Union have handled applications.

The following named parties bought bonds today through the First National Bank:

Ross A. Smith  
A. J. Thorpe  
Maurine Weeks  
Mrs. T. J. Gardner  
Eugene Kipp  
Nellie Kipp  
Beatrice Kipp  
Marjorie Kipp  
Norma Kipp  
Mrs. Della Halley.

#### REVOLT REPORTED IN PARAGUAY

BUENOS AIRES, June 15.—Another revolutionary outbreak is reported to be raging in Paraguay. Dispatches received here from Asuncion bring the report but no details of the trouble have been received.

W. L. Curry of Winters was in Ballinger Friday.

#### 2 COUNTRIES STOP EXPORTING WHEAT

BUENOS AIRES, June 15.—Paraguay and Uruguay have formally announced an embargo against the exportation of flour and wheat from their borders. The embargo takes effect today and all bread stuff will be barred from shipment.

## Patriotism to Be Inspired at Mass Meeting Sunday

Arrangements are being perfected today for the holding of one of the most important and largely attended mass meetings ever held in the city. The mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist Church for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Chapter and launching a campaign to help take care of the sick and wounded American soldiers who go to the French front.

The next two days will be devoted to advertising the great mass meeting. The preachers of

CHICAGO June 15.—Informal bids of \$1.01 were made for United States Liberty Bonds on the floor of the Chicago board of trade today.

DALLAS, June 15.—Texas will oversubscribe her part of the Liberty Bonds. The Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank district will do the big thing, and it is now believed that the amount allotted to the district will not go round.

The federal reserve bank was swamped with subscriptions by wire. Before the bank opened for business this morning, a messenger boy handed a bank official telegrams placing applications for over a million dollars worth of bonds. Subscriptions arriving from Houston amounted to one million dollars. Arizona takes five hundred thousand dollars worth of the bonds allotted to this district. There is no doubt but what the amount allotted to the district will be over subscribed.

#### Over Billion More Than Called For.

Washington, June 15.—A heavy over subscription of the two billion dollar Liberty Loan has been assured. Telegrams received here from all federal reserve banks shows that millions of dollars more than asked for have been subscribed. The oversubscription according to Robert W. Wooley, director of publicity for the big loan, says the loan will probably reach one billion dollars.

Mr. Wooley told a United Press man that the average subscriptions will amount to approximately one thousand dollars. The largest average amount of subscription made to the government of other warring countries amounted to less than nine hundred dollars.

Dallas, Tex., June 15.—Within less than an hour of the close of subscriptions it has been demonstrated that the Eleventh Federal Reserve district has substantially oversubscribed the amount allotted to it. The officers of the Federal Reserve Bank are greatly pleased with this evidence and demonstration of the country's loyalty and patriotism, when it is considered that our people have been so little accustomed to investing in government bonds and that the offer of the loan was made upon the resources of the banks, and when it is further considered how widely separated our population is, this great out pouring from every part of the district

and from every rank and station in life is most encouraging and gratifying. I feel that the patriotic banks of the district have rendered inestimable service and have demonstrated such a sense of loyalty and patriotism as not to be forgotten or overlooked by our free people as gratifying, as this has been the very liberal response made by those in humble stations in life who have at great sacrifice put their small savings at the service of the country. It gives me pleasure to testify my appreciation of the liberal spirit of the press of the district and its very generous response to all requests I have made. It is a great day for our country and a great day for the eleventh district.

Our people have come up to the full measure of the expectations of them and have done their duty nobly. The task has been a difficult one. We have all had to work long hours and sometimes in the midst of great discouragement, but it is all over now. We all feel good. The days work has been done and well done. My faith in the district has been justified. My affection for it has been augmented. It will become days before an exact statement can be made of the precise amount subscribed but this statement can be given to the press at the earliest possible moment. The precise figures will keep. It is enough to know at this time that we have reached the mark we have set. It will be impossible for me to express personally to every one who rendered particularly valuable services my appreciation of their efforts. I hope this message will be received as an acknowledgment of my gratitude to all those who have actively labored in this good cause.

J. W. HOOPES,  
Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank Dallas.

New York, June 15.—The first Liberty Bond sold on the New York stock exchange today was turned over at above par, a block of \$10,000 worth selling at one-fiftieth of one per cent above par. This premium amounts to approximately \$100.02, making the total consideration \$10,100.02.

A few minutes later another block of \$250,000 worth sold at par.

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**TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!!!**  
**Racine, Michelin, Republic and United States Tires**  
We bought before the advance—better see us.  
Vulcan Springs for every make of car. Ever-ready storage batteries for every make and model of car with our guarantee for 18 months.  
Spark plugs 35c. K. W. shock absorbers for Ford cars \$11.00. Sparaton hand horns, \$5.00 sellers for \$3.00. Ford cut outs put on \$1.75. Bumpers for every make of car, \$5.00 and up, for Fords \$3.75; for Chevrolet \$3.75 put on.  
**Following Cars for Quick Sale**  
1 Chevrolet Roadster \$180.00. 1 Chevrolet 5 passenger new car with speedometer and tool box \$500.00. 1 Hudson 6 cylinder 7 passenger fine condition \$450.00. 1 Regal 4 cylinder 7 passenger, good condition quick sale \$175.00. 1 Auburn 4 cylinder 40 h. p. 5 passenger \$175.00. Sav. your repair bill will be less if you let us have it. Storage battery service station for every make of batteries.  
**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Phone 505  
P. S. Tire service to any part of the city.



THE DAILY LEDGER

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W. Sledge Editor

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church.

Will there be any slackers in Ballinger Sunday afternoon? Every true American should attend the Red Cross mass meeting at the Methodist church.

The women of France and England are devoting so many hours each day in helping in Red Cross work. Will the women of America prove as loyal to their country? You can show an interest by attending the mass meeting at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

In 1873 cotton sold for 26 cents, the highest in the history of the cotton industry of this country. Texas only produced 40,000 bales in that year. A 4,000,000 bale crop promises to bring almost, if not quite, as high price this year. History repeats itself.

Now, as the locating board for the A. & M. college has come and gone, some are criticizing the local committee for failing to do this or that in presenting Ballinger's claims. It is a great deal easier to criticize than it is to do the work. What Ballinger needs above all other things at this time is more boosters and less knockers. The locating board got a good impression of Ballinger whether you think so or not. Nothing was held back or covered up, but everything the committee should know was furnished to them, and we dare say that Ballinger's written application contained more information and facts than any application presented. If Ballinger does not get the college it can not be charged up to any neglect of the committee in charge of the work of presenting Ballinger's application, notwithstanding the knockers will no doubt continue on the job.

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**FARMERS SAVING FEED**  
Wagon loads of feed are appearing on the local market today. During the last week or two Johnson grass hay, baled oats, etc. have been finding a ready market here, and the price appears unreasonable to the man who must buy or let his livestock starve. In years past more feed has gone to waste in Runnels county than will be made this year. It is safe to say that little feed will go to waste this year.

There is a demand for all kinds of feed and the demand will grow with the harvest. It is probable the local market will become glutted, but it will be the careless farmer—the man with poor judgment who does not provide some way of storing his surplus feed. Harvest time is no time to sell feed, and it is the successful farmer who provides storage room.

PAPER WITH SOUL URGED BY EDITOR.

The ideal newspaper is not a pitiless purveyor of facts—it has a soul. An ideal for the common good stands above the right of the newspaper man to publish or the public to know, in the opinion of C. A. Kimball, editor of the Manhattan, (Kas.) Tribune, who spoke before the seminar of the department of industrial journalism of the University of Kansas recently.

"Do not think this principle will lead to the suppression of the facts the public should know," said Mr. Kimball. "The newspaper should not hesitate to criticize the public officer who is unfair to his trust because it will hurt him or his family. There the duty to publish for the benefit of the whole outweighs the hurt that may incidentally be given and in no way compares with the exposure of some private wrong."

"The newspaper with a soul is not corrupt nor corruptible. It uses its power only for what it believes to be good. It may be fanatical about some things. It suppresses news if the publication of such news will destroy happiness. It does not put the young man who has made one mistake on a level with the man who constantly turns to evil deeds. If the publishing of some racy bit of news will mortally hurt some mother's heart, the editor puts the mother's heart above any duty he might owe his subscribers. "If a girl's reputation may be smirched by some thoughtless escapade, he does not believe that his duty leads him to do her such irreparable injury. He knows the terrible power to hurt that there is in the printed word and he knows that there is much hurt done even where the spirit is right, and so he takes the general attitude to never needlessly do harm."

THE PART WE CAN ALL PLAY

THE people of this city have been called to meet in mass meeting Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Chapter. Ballinger people will respond to the call. We believe that when the hour arrives the Methodist church will be filled to overflow.

When the word comes back from the front that several thousand American soldiers have been killed and wounded we will then feel the real sting of war. Such word will come to us just as sure as the war continues, because there can be no war without the loss of life. If people were not killed it would not be war. Sherman said "war is hell" and Sherman was right because hell is death.

If the war continues boys in Ballinger and Runnels county must go to the front. Some of these boys will never return. It is for them and the thousands of other young American men who will soon be called to service, that this mass meeting has been called.

The man who stays at home and does nothing towards helping in the great fight for the protection of American rights and for the honor of the greatest nation on earth, is nothing but a slacker, and he will be looked upon by every true American with disgust and pity. There is something to do in war besides shoot. You may not be called on to shoot, but there is a duty for all to perform, and the man who shirks his duty should be —, we started to say shot, but it is not for us to fix the punishment.

Will you wait to be whipped in-

**JUST A DAB**  
under the wings and around the vent and you'll rid the hen of those body lice that suck away your profits

**Conkey's LICE FIX**

does the work quickly, thoroughly and without choking you with any offensive odor. One application usually lasts through the season.

**Conkey's Lice Powder**, the choice of those who prefer dusting, does not have the heavy dust peculiar to most lice powders. It gets under the feathers and overcomes those parasites that live on the scales of the skin.

**Conkey's Lice Liquid** painted on roosts and in cracks and corners of the poultry house destroys those spider-like mites that resist most other mite destroyers.

**Conkey's Poultry Tonic** mixed in the feed of all your birds makes them heavy layers and good bodied market birds. Doesn't force—simply helps birds breed and vigor.

**Conkey's Nox-i-Cide** sprayed about poultry houses and runs destroys germs and prevents disease. There are a hundred uses for NOX-I-CIDE about the home as a disinfectant and cleanser.

**Conkey's Poultry Remedies and Disinfectants** 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c.

**E. A. JEANES & CO.**

to line, or will you do your duty like every true American will do?

Don't Neglect the Summer Cold.

We 'catch cold' in warm weather because colds are germ diseases and our vitality is too low to resist them. To kill those cold germs, the antiseptic pine-tar of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is famously effective, besides helping to relieve the tight chest and invigorate the tissues. The honey and expectorant ingredients heal the throat and soothe the cough. Always have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in your home, 25c at your druggist.

Wylie Tucker of Ovalo is a business visitor to Ballinger for a few days.

Brighten up with Shewin Williams Paint. H. H. Hardin & Co. 15-4td

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$4.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. E. Powell returned home Thursday afternoon from Tom Green county, where he had been surveying.

**Constipation Causes Serious Ills.**  
"Let me see your tongue" is the doctor's first question. When the tongue is coated it means sluggish bowels, and you invite not only headaches, indigestion but serious ill-health. Avoid those dangers by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are sugar coated, highly efficient, yet mild and easy in action, pleasant to take by young, aged or delicate. Sold for years at your druggist, 25c.

Miss Corinne Creath of Abilene left for her home Friday.

**RATES FOR Classified Ads**

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FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk, and Shetland ponies. W. W. Embry, phone 3803, Ballinger, Route B. 4-d&v-1f

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Boards; can accommodate several at \$5.00 per week, \$22.50 per month, house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 432. 1-dif

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Clara Ransom, 406 Ninth Street. 6-d-1f

**FOR RENT**—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-d-1f

Brighten up with Shewin Williams Paint. H. H. Hardin & Co. 15-4td

Miss Ruth Knight from Temple is visiting in Ballinger for a few days.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PLANS BEST YET

President R. E. L. Knight Declares They Have No Equal on the Continent.

EACH DEPARTMENT MUCH BETTER

Additional Buildings Have Been Erected and in Them Exhibitors Will Have Superior Facilities Than Heretofore

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-28, are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America.

There is no department of the great exposition which has not been improved or extended for the coming fair. Several new structures have been erected and in others facilities for exhibitions have been improved.

Premiums Largely Increased.

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be



R. E. L. KNIGHT, President State Fair of Texas.

best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any fair association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

**Many New Classifications Added.**  
In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas.

The catalogue for the 1917 Fair will be placed in the hands of the printers within a few days and will be ready for distribution within about thirty days. These catalogues may be secured by addressing W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Fletcher Javar passed through Ballinger Friday en route home to San Saba.

**Whooping Cough.**  
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.  
"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

**One-Half to Three-Fourths**  
of your troubles are ended when you submit your **Grocery Troubles to Us.**

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

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The Home Comfort and Business Necessity.

Emerson Fans Make the Breezes Blow.

Last for Years.

Let Us Demonstrate Them to You.

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His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him to have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most mothes do know.

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There is lots of difference in carriage paints. Take our advice and use nothing but the

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Phone 38  
Free Delivery

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS**  
By Feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist he has it.

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The Best Companies  
PROMPT SERVICE  
Your business solicited.  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co.'s Office, Phone 215. See Me.



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**Bone-dry**  
PLEASES THE TASTE! BUILDS THE BODY!



REFRESHING BONE DRY NUTRITIOUS  
A CEREAL BEVERAGE  
MADE BY HOUSTON ICE & BREWING ASS'N.

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Texas  
Local Distributor. Phone 482

Runnels County should send 42 Each postmaster has detailed instructions as to who can enlist and circulars giving information as to branches of service. There is also enclosed hand-bills which may be of interest.

The only way we can hope to get this quota is for the local press to give all publicity possible and urge mayors, ministers, postmasters and all public speakers and other patriotic citizens appoint themselves a committee of one to urge every man between 18 and 40 years of age who can qualify to enlist in the U. S. army.

Registration is no bar to voluntary enlistment. Until a man actually gets notice that he has been selected he can be accepted.

Other counties are furnishing their quota, will yours fall behind? The War Department is recording the number of voluntary enlistments from each county and due credit will be given such enlistments.

The first men enlisted will have advantage of earliest training with best prospect of first active service on the battle front in Europe.

**Safety First with Cough and Cold**  
"Oh, just a cough" today may become grippe or pneumonia tomorrow. Thousands die from neglected colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery before your cough becomes chronic. A few doses check the cold by killing the germs. The healing balsams soothe the throat, loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages of secretions which provoke coughing. Contains mildly laxative ingredients which remove the waste that aggravates the cold. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and son, Frank, left Thursday for South Dakota where Frank will be married next Thursday. The party will spend several weeks in Colorado before returning to Ballinger. Mr. W. O. Gross also left with them and will spend a few days in Chicago and St. Louis.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 8

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**FELIX JONES HAS PRELIMINARY TRIAL**

(El Paso Herald.)  
Charged with murder in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, millionaire cattleman of Grant county, New Mexico, whose body was found in an arroyo in Highland Park, El Paso, May 17, T. J. Coggin, El Paso stockman, and Felix R. Jones, of Ft. Worth, are Wednesday afternoon being given an examining trial before Justice J. M. Deaver. Millard Coggin, charged with conspiracy to commit murder, is also on trial on the same court.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify for both the state and defense. It is believed by county officials that all the testimony will be completed by 6 o'clock this afternoon. The courtroom was crowded long before 2 o'clock and many persons who attempted to enter were refused admission.

"When I show my side of the case I will be acquitted," Jones told a Herald reporter Wednesday morning in his cell in the county jail. Jones was reported to have been identified by a number of Silver City residents and ranchers of that section as the man who, under the name of Brown, met Mr. Lyons and told him he wanted to purchase several hundred of his cattle. Later Mr. Lyons received a telephone call from a man in El Paso giving the name of Brown and asked him to come to this city to close the deal. Mr. Lyons left on the afternoon of May 16, and arriving here at night was met by an unknown man at the union depot and entered an automobile. Nothing was seen of Lyons after the car left the depot until his body was discovered in the arroyo.

(El Paso Times)  
The state played what is believed to be its trump card when W. G. Clark, of Abilene, Texas, was introduced as its witness at the Wednesday night session of the examining trial in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, the wealthy stockman of Silver City, N. M. Mr. Lyons' body was found in a ravine in Highland Park on the morning of May 17.

Clark was the last witness introduced by the state at the Wednesday night's proceedings. He is a man probably 42 years of age and rather heavy set. His hair is dark brown. He was without a coat and wore a collar, but no tie. Clark appeared to possess complete self-confidence and proved a willing witness for the state. He testified about a "deal" that was made with him to "bump off" a man in a matter of fact way that sounded more or less cold blooded.

Clark admitted that he had already received \$2,500 of the \$10,000 reward offered and was to get \$7,500 if there was a conviction in the case. He stated if there was no conviction he was not to get the \$7,500.

Clark testified that Jones had told him about the death of Lyons and later he had wired Herbert McGrath, sheriff at Silver City, to come to Colorado City. Clark admitted that he did not tell any of the story until he was assured that he was to get the reward. He said they went into a bank and drew up papers which assured him the reward. Prior to this, he stated, he told McGrath "enough to let him know he knew what he was talking about." It was then, he said, the matter of the reward was arranged and he told the officers the rest of the story. Clark admitted that he had been indicted for theft, but it was for theft of his own saddle, he said. He emphatically declared that he had never been indicted for perjury.

Clark testified that when Jones told him the story about Lyons' death it was in a rooming house in Colorado City and T. A. Morrison was present. Mr. Morrison is a well known stockman of that section.

The testimony developed that the automobile, which officers believed Mr. Lyons entered upon his arrival in the city, was taken out of the garage on the afternoon of May 17. The body was found on the morning of that day. The automobile, according to witnesses, was returned to the garage on

May 19 and was taken possession of by the officers on June 9. Between those dates, witnesses said the car had been rented out a number of times to different persons. When Clark took the stand he stated he was a trader and had known Jones ever since 1911.

"About May 1, I saw Jones in Abilene," he said. "He called me off to one side and asked me if I would do a cold blooded job if there was money enough. I said I would. He said he knew where there was \$4,000. He left that evening and said he was going to El Paso. The next time I saw him in Colorado City on May 19.

"I was in the room and he came in. He asked me if I had made a trade. I said we had not closed the deal. They were trying to make a deal with me to kill Bill Johnson at Snyder.

"Jones said there was \$4,000 in the bank there for the man that bumped him off. They made a trade with me as they thought to kill Bill Johnson, Felix left. After we closed the deal for me to kill Bill Johnson, he told me about Lyons.

"He said he met him at the depot in an automobile and carried him out and hit him with a hammer.

"I asked him how he kept the blood off the automobile and he said he put his head in a whiskey box full of sand. He said he carried him out of town and threw him out. He told me he pretended there was something wrong with the engine and got him out.

"He said he was to get \$2,000 for the job and had gotten \$500. He told me what kind of a hammer and what kind of a piece of iron he hit him with. He said he got \$65.85 off Lyons after he was killed. He told me he expected to get his money from Tom Coggin. He wanted me to go and collect it, but I told him I did not want the job."

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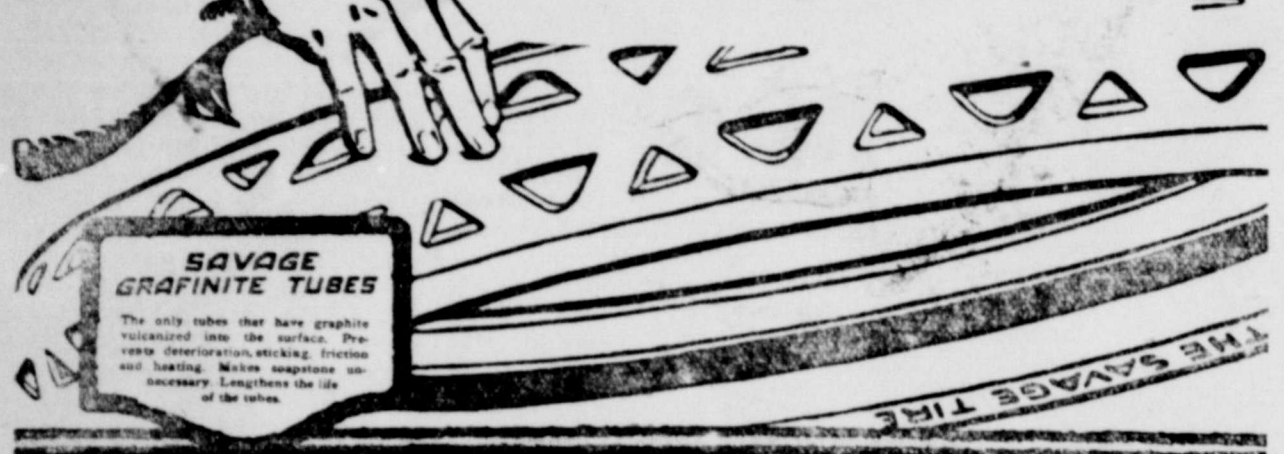
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WASHINGTON, June 15.—Simple marks the daily routine of President Wilson in these busy war days. The chief executive but on his physician the President devotes a certain part of each day to keeping in trim.

Eleven holes of golf in the morning, a theatre or moving picture show two evenings a week, a short automobile ride in the afternoon and an occasional close friend at luncheon constitute the recreation that provides a half way relaxation from the strain of executive problems.

President Wilson is a man of unusual executive powers. When he considers a legislative measure it is weighed from every possible angle. All else is excluded.

He plays just as hard as he works. This, it has been said, enables him to get more benefit from his limited amount of exercise.

On the links every fibre is concentrated on the immediate drive or putt he is executing. At the theatre, the performers either hold his undivided attention or bore him to distraction. A well trained animal act or a rollicking comedian are always rewarded by hearty applause and true ringing laughter from the presidential box.

Appointments with the president are arranged a day in advance. Policemen are stationed at every entrance and only those who have appointments are allowed to enter the White House grounds.

Recently a blood relative of the president, here for a short stay, found it impossible to call at the White House.

Fifteen minutes is the usual time allowed for interviews but it is seldom that they last that long.

The secret service guard has been doubled. When the president goes for a walk they go with him. When he attends the theatre they scatter on every floor of the playhouse. The Secret Service automobile follows the president's car at two lengths and the crowd which congregates when the machine stops is closely scrutinized before the president alights.

These precautions are voluntary on the part of the Secret Service men. The president has never requested extra protection. He does not delay stepping from his automobile until the service men have sized up the crowd. Not the slightest trace of nervousness on the president's part is ever noticeable in public.

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W. E. Bartlett left Thursday for Santa Anna where he will meet his wife and children. They will return to Ballinger later.

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### WIFE SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND IN RUSSIA

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Traveling in Russia during war times is far from pleasant, according to Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray, who returned about ten days ago after a year's residence in the Russian empire. They are now at Coushatta, Louisiana, for an extended visit with her mother. Mr. McMurray is a former Daniel Baker student, who went to Russia with his wife a year ago to attend to business matters as a representative of an American firm.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray made the return trip to America with a party of Americans, some of whom expect to return after a short stay in the United States. McMurray however, says he has had ample experience in the Russian empire, and intends to stay in the land of the free and the home of the brave during the remainder of his life.

### Train Service Poor.

The train service throughout Russia is very poor, according to Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, and travel is very difficult. The trains operate only two or three times each week, and make long journeys without stopping at any stations.

A serious incident of the return journey is related by the homecoming couple. Shortly after beginning their journey, the train stopped at a station, and it was expected that it would stay there for an hour or more. Mr. McMurray left the train to get a cup of coffee, and to his surprise and that of everybody else, the train left the station almost immediately, with Mrs. McMurray on board. The guards would not allow her to leave the train, and for three days and nights the train rumbled on without a stop. Finally a station was reached and the train came to a halt. Mrs. McMurray and a party of friends left the cars, but since the passports for himself and wife were in Mr. McMurray's pocket, Mrs. McMurray was compelled to remain in the railway station for two days and nights waiting for the next train with Mr. McMurray on board.

Bread is scarce in Russia despite the fact that the nation has a surplus of grain, and all foodstuffs are sold under government direction. Two and a half pounds of sugar is the monthly allowance to each family, the coffee is usually swallowed without sugar or cream.

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### DEATH CLAIMS GOOD WIFE AND MOTHER

Ballinger is grieved this afternoon as the remains of Mrs. Jno. W. Clampitt are being tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery. At four o'clock a concourse of sorrowing friends gathered at the home on Ninth Street, where Rev. J. F. Montgomery, pastor of the Frist Christian church, assisted by Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services, and a long procession of autos, loaded with friends, followed the remains to the City Cemetery where a mound of beautiful flowers was constructed to mark the last resting place of this good wife and mother.

Mrs. Clampitt died Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she made a hard fight for life and suffered for ten days without a murmur. Two weeks

ago on the day before she died, Mrs. Clampitt was stricken with appendicitis or some kindred trouble that caused an abscess to form. She was carried to the sanitarium two days after becoming ill, when it was determined that her condition was such as to not permit an operation for several days, when the physicians announced that an operation might save her life. She lingered for a week after the operation, but the exhaustion was too great for her and she has been called from this world to a world where there is no sickness, no death, nor sorrow. All that skilled heads and loving hands could do has been done, and we must submit to His will.

Besides the husband and four children, deceased is survived by a father, three brothers and three sisters, and three step-children to whom she was a mother. The children are Elbert and Roy and Miss Irene. The step children are Clarence Clampitt, of Shamrock, Tex., Frank Clampitt, of Kansas City, and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Winters. Clarence and Mrs. Dillingham have been here for sev-

eral days, while Frank arrived on the midnight train Thursday night, a few hours after the death of his stepmother.

A father, J. F. Mansker, a pioneer of this county, is here and made his home part of the time with Mrs. Clampitt. W. T. Mansker, a brother, also resides here, A. J. Mansker, another brother, and who was here last week, resides in Shreveport, La. He returned home, thinking his sister would recover, and will not be present at the funeral. A third brother, J. L. Mansker, is in San Francisco, California. A sister, Mrs. Dr. W. A. Rape, of Victoria, Texas, has been here for several days. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Thornton, is in Tennessee, and the third sister, Mrs. Birdie Hodges, is in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Clampitt was one of the most faithful and consecrated members of the Christian church of this city. She was a friend to all who knew her, and those who knew her will join The Ledger in sincere sympathy for the bereaved loved ones.

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